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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of
Tetsuya AKIMOTO, et al.
Appln. No.: 09/347,409
Confirmation No.: 3821
Filed: July 6, 1999

Docket No: Q55026
Group Art Unit: 2128
Examiner: Herng Der DAY
Patent No.: 6,975,979
Issue Date: December 13, 2005

For: METHOD AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR CALCULATING AND
PRESENTING A NUMERICAL VALUE REPRESENTATIVE OF A PROPERTY OF A CIRCUIT

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 is submitted in association with Request for
Certificate of Correction filed concurrently herewith.

In the Request for Certificate of Correction submitted herewith, Applicant requests that
the name of the assignee listed on the patent be corrected, based on inadvertent mistake by
Applicant's attorney.

A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment document indicating that the
Assignee is NEC Electronics Corporation is enclosed herewith. This Notice of Recordation of
Assignment document is dated February 25, 2003, which was before the Issue fee was paid.

Petitioner respectfully requests that 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 be waived to permit the correct
name of the assignee to be provided with the patent after issuance of the patent.

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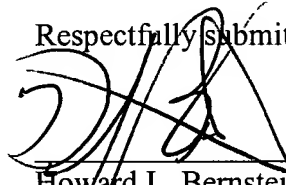
Petitioner's undersigned attorney states that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTO-L-85B was inadvertent.

Also attached is the petition fee of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any additional required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, please enter the attached Certificate of
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Since the errors noted are believed to be the Applicant's responsibility, a check for the
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In view of the foregoing, issuance of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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PATENT NO: 6,975,979
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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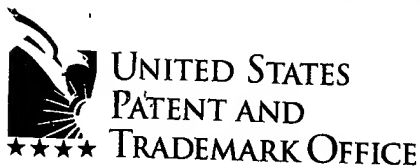
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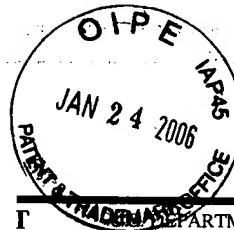
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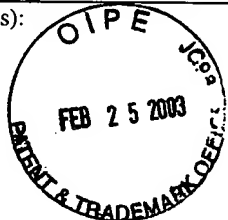
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Assignment

Whereas, NEC Corporation, a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter called Assignor, is the owner and assignee of record of the pending applications listed on the attached Schedule A; and

Whereas, NEC Electronics Corporation, a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 1753 Shimonumabe, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa 211-8668, Japan, hereinafter called Assignee, desires to acquire the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in said applications listed on the attached Schedule A;

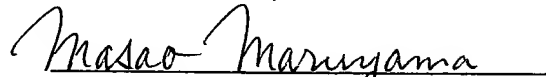
Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest including rights to recover for past infringement in the applications listed on the attached Schedule A;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment by proper persons duly authorized.

NEC Corporation

Date: November 1, 2002



Name: Masao Maruyama

Title: Chief Manager, Planning Division,
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November 1, 2002

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Name: Akira Muto